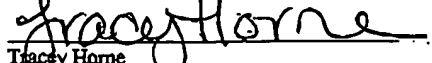


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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(C) TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE AN
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Sir:

Applicant petitions under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.313(c) to withdraw the identified patent application after payment of the issue fee, so that a request for continued examination can be considered and the claims amended. This Petition accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment. This Petition is to be decided by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy pursuant to MPEP Section 1002.02(b). (33. Petitions to withdraw patent applications from issue after payment of the issue fee under 37 CFR 1.313(c).)

Consideration of a request for continued examination is grounds for withdrawal of a patent application after payment of the issue fee, as provided by 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2). The request for continued examination and amendment are being submitted to address a clerical error in two of the independent claims.

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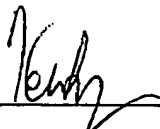
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Respectfully submitted,

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